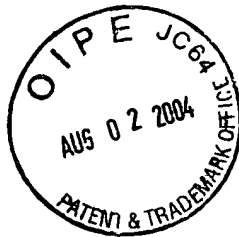


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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: HELLWAT-7

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Edward T. Mass

Group Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/091,170

Examiner: Minh-Chau Pham

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: AERATION TANK CONTROL VALVE SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*96 MINUS	23	=73
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+145	\$
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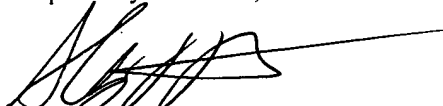
OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
+290	\$
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- ☒ Check in the amount of \$829.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:2201

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